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SUBJECT: NIKODIM FUNERAL

REF: STATE 227316

1. AUTHORITIES AT METROPOLITANATE AWARE OF PLANS OF
RABBI SCHNEIER AND FATHER CAMPION TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF
METROPOLITAN NIKODIM. THEY ASSURE US HOTEL ROOMS WILL
BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, THEY EXPECTED CAMPION TO ARRIVE AT
2145 HOURS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 8) RATHER THAN SAME TIME
SEPTEMBER 9 AS INDICATED REFTTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT
CONTACT AND INFORM CONGEN RE TRAVEL PLANS. CONGENOFF
WILL MEET AND ASSIST BOTH SCHNEIER AND CAMPION.

2. ACTING PO PLANS ATTEND FUNERAL, AS DO POS OF FRG,
FRANCE, FINLAND AND PERHAPS OTHERS. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH
FINNISH CONSUL GENERAL KARPPINEN, WHO IS DEAN OF CONSULAR
CORPS, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SEND BRIEF NOTE
OF CONDOLENCE IN NAME OF AMBASSADOR AND LAY WREATH FROM
CONSUL GENERAL. (ACTIVITIES OF METROPOLITAN NIKODIM
EXTENDED WELL BEYOND HIS EPISCOPAL JURISDICTION AS
METROPOLITAN OF LENINGRAD AND NOVGROD DISTRICTS. HE HAD
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SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN REPRESENTING THE ORTHODOX
CHURCH VIS-A-VIS WESTERN EUROPE, AND IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE RE NOTE AND WREATH AND ON FLYING FLAG
ON THIS OCCASION. OFFICIALS OF METROPOLITANATE ESTIMATE

CROWDS WILL BE ENORMOUS, RENDERING SUCH AN ACT FAIRLY
CONSPICUOUS. (DEAN OF CONSULAR CORPS WILL NOT FLY FLAG
UNLESS LUTHERAN ARCHBISHOP OF FINLAND ATTENDS, BUT ALWAYS
DOES SO WHEN HE VISITS PISKAROVSKOYE MEMORIAL
CEMETARY HONORING WWII DEAD. CRUMP

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